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SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER

SECOND PROGRESS REPORT

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- (1) The Subcommittee completed the review of the population and labor phase of the State Department's plan for revision of its economic reporting procedures. The result of this review was a memorandum entitled "Suggestions to the Department of State as to Reports on Population, Labor, and Social Welfare" (CIA 435672A).
- (2) The Subcommittee, further, terminated the government-wide survey of research programs on manpower and labor in the Soviet Bloc. After classifying the intelligence involved, it drafted a list of pertinent research projects available, in progress, or scheduled for production within the various U. S. Departments and Agencies as of July 1952. This list is being distributed to interested agencies. In addition, the Subcommittee evaluated the research done and the general state of intelligence. The objective of these steps was to discover potential major gaps in research planning, as well as serious, especially critical, qualitative intelligence deficiencies. Their result was set forth in the "Report on a Government-Wide Survey of the State of Intelligence on Soviet Bloc Population, Manpower, and Labor," which is being submitted to the EIC and the Subcommittee members.
- (3) The Subcommittee now is following up the survey of governmental intelligence research activities by preparing a continuing program designed to facilitate and improve research in its field. As part of this program, it will develop a comprehensive list of pertinent research projects, keep it up-to-date, and otherwise operate as a clearing house for research planning and needs. Owing to the considerable interest of the member-agencies in intelligence on countries this side of the iron curtain, the Subcommittee, further, contemplates to cover these countries in addition to the USSR and her Satellites.
- (4) Finally, the Subcommittee is preparing a plan for co-ordination of intelligence requirements for the program of the International Population Analysis Unit at the Bureau of the Census.

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